

“LETTING YOU KNOW”

The Illinois Department of Transportation is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects which we believe will be of interest to you.

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REFLECTIVE SHEETING FOR CHANNELIZING DEVICES

Effective January 1, 2007, contracts will contain new requirements for the reflective sheeting used on work zone channelizing devices. Reboundable sheeting on cones, drums and flexible delineators shall be prismatic white and fluorescent orange meeting AP grade or better retroreflectivity. Prestriped sheeting for rigid substrates on barricades shall be prismatic white and orange meeting AP grade or better retroreflectivity.

These changes are being made to provide better daytime color and visibility and to improve nighttime retroreflectivity. This change will not affect contracts let before January 1, 2007. While devices meeting the new specification may be used on these older contracts, they may not be mixed in a run of devices using the older sheeting types.

PARAGRAPH K APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING CERTIFICATION

State-funded contracts require that the Bidder correctly complete and submit **with their bid** the information required to comply with paragraph K. Apprenticeship and Training Certification. The Department continues to receive bids without this information, causing those bids to be returned unread.

Furthermore, each craft must be accounted for. If some items are going to be subcontracted, it must be so indicated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Duncan at 217-782-7806.

STAY INFORMED!

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.



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